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MEMORANDUM FOR : Project Director

THROUGH : Project Director of Administration *WJH*

SUBJECT : Aquatone Engineering Film Report Prepared
by Hycon Manufacturing Company

1. There have been numerous requests, as of late, to release the Aquatone Engineering Film Report to groups affiliated with the Project. Several of these examples are:

- (a) The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee has asked for a private showing to members and alternates.
- (b) Lt. Col. Sid Brewer has asked that a copy of the film be released to Headquarters, AMC, for showing to key staff personnel at the Pentagon and at Wright Field in an effort to devise organizations and methods whereby procurement and production lead times for Air Force weapon systems may be reduced.

2. Members of the Project Security Staff have reviewed the film and have made the following recommendations for control:

- (a) The film should be shown only to persons holding a Phase III Aquatone clearance or its equivalent.
- (b) Names of persons invited to view the film should be submitted to the Project Security Office for verification of clearance status.
- (c) Any showing of this film to the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee should be limited to members and alternates listed as of 1 April 1958 to prevent the naming of new alternates for the purpose of seeing a good movie.

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3. The above recommendations are made without knowledge of an Agency policy governing the release of the film to persons outside of CIA. They are made under the assumption that release is permissible under certain controls.

4. For your guidance, the film makes no mention of sponsor, does not identify overseas' locations and the only Project personalities mentioned are those contractor engineers responsible for the development of specific systems. It does, however, identify [REDACTED] as the testing and training site. The entire film is devoted to a photo reconnaissance capability developed around the U-2 and the capabilities of the latter are referred to frequently. It is for these reasons that we recommend that the highest degree of Project clearance be the basis for viewing this film if it be your desire to make it available to the present requestors.

5. Attached is a memorandum noting the present number of copies on hand and the location of same.

6. I would appreciate your views on this matter and suggest your reply also be directed to the Project Director of Operations and the Project Director of Development and Procurement for they are currently in receipt of requests for the showing of this film [REDACTED]

Project Security Officer
PS/DCI

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